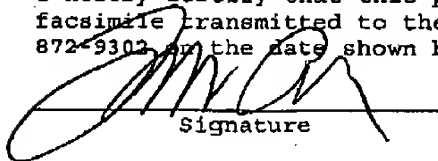


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amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

 Claim 1 (amended). A device for perforating material webs,  
comprising: